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(Case No. 00-505-B)

In re Application of:)
Progulske-Fox)
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Filed: August 4, 2000)
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During Infection of a Host)
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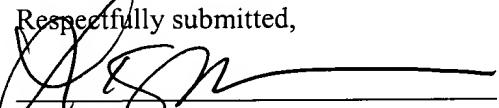
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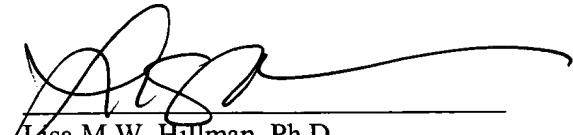
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Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

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Title

Microbial polynucleotides expressed during infection of a host

Preliminary Class

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